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Summary of Selected Health & Welfare Benefit Plan Limits

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Health Savings Account (HSA) Contributions ¹								
Contribution limit – individual coverage	3,500	3,550	3,600	3,650	3,850	4,150	4,300	4,400
Contribution limit – family coverage	7,000	7,100	7,200	7,300	7,750	8,300	8,550	8,750
Catch-up contributions (≥ age 55)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
High-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP): Minimum Deductible ¹								
Individual coverage	1,350	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,650	1,700
Family coverage	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,800	3,000	3,200	3,300	3,400
HDHP - Out-Of-Pocket Maximum ¹								
Individual coverage	6,750	6,900	7,000	7,050	7,500	8,050	8,300	8,500
Family coverage	13,500	13,800	14,000	14,100	15,000	16,100	16,600	17,000
Health Flexible Spending Arrangements (FSAs) ²								
Contribution limit	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,850	3,050	3,200	3,300	3,400
Maximum carryover limit	500	550	550	570	610	640	660	680
		Affor	dable Care A	ct				
PCORI Fee (due July 31) ³								
PYE ending JanSept.	2.45 pp	2.54 pp	2.66 pp	2.79 pp	3.00 pp	3.22 pp	3.47 pp	3.84 pp
PYE ending Oct., Nov., or Dec.	2.54 pp	2.66 pp	2.79 pp	3.00 pp	3.22 pp	3.47 pp	3.84 pp	
ACA Employer-shared Responsibility Payments (a.k.a. "assessable pay- ments" or penalties) ⁴								
Code § 4980H(a)	2,500	2,570	2,700	2,750	2,880	2,970	2,900	3,340
Code § 4980H(b)	3,750	3,860	4,060	4,120	4,320	4,460	4,350	5,010
Out-of-Pocket Limit (Non-Grandfathered) ⁵								
Individual	7,900	8,150	8,550	8,700	9,100	9,450	9,200	10,600
Family	15,800	16,300	17,100	17,400	18,200	18,900	18,400	21,200
Group Health Plan Affordability								
Federal Poverty Line (FPL)* – Single Individual ⁶	12,140	12,490	12,760	12,880	13,590	14,580	15,060	15,650
Affordability Percentage7 **	9.86%	9.78%	9.83%	9.61%	9.12%	8.39%	9.02%	9.96%

Sources: ¹ Rev. Proc. 2025-19 ² Rev. Proc. 2025-32, ³ IRS Notice 2025-61 ⁴ Rev. Proc. 2025-26 ⁵ HHS Final Rule, Marketplace Integrity and Affordability (RIN 0938-AV61) ⁶ HHS Poverty Guidelines ⁷ Rev. Proc. 2025-25

